

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 351
By Person

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Brandon Bradshaw Cate and
Laura Leigh Partin on their upcoming marriage.

WHEREAS, Alfred Lord Tennyson once said: "In the spring a young man's fancy lightly
turns to thoughts of love"; and

WHEREAS, apparently, there is a great deal of truth in this adage, because Brandon
Bradshaw Cate has recently asked for the hand of Laura Leigh Partin in marriage; and

WHEREAS, when young Brandon plighted his troth, charming Laura enthusiastically
accepted his proposal of marriage, and this delightful couple, who friends and relatives aver
were made in Heaven for each other, will be joined in holy matrimony on May 23, 1998 in
Nashville; and

WHEREAS, both Brandon and Laura presently serve as interns for the Tennessee
General Assembly and this commonality has further cemented an already close relationship, as
their love has reached full bloom during their tenures on Capitol Hill; and

WHEREAS, after their honeymoon, Brandon and Laura will spend many romantic
evenings at home by the fireplace reminiscing about these halcyon days when they filed trillions
of bills and ran endless errands for their respective members; and

WHEREAS, a native of Fayetteville, Arkansas, the Home of the Hogs, Brandon is the
son of proud parents Benton and Annelle Cate; and

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WHEREAS, Brandon serves with acumen and dedication as the intern for the Senate Judiciary Committee and its distinguished Chair, Senator Curtis Person, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, a native of Nashville, Laura is the daughter of proud parents Herman and Patsy Partin; and

WHEREAS, Laura serves astutely and with alacrity as the intern for the Senate Environment, Conservation and Tourism Committee and its able Chair, Senator Bud Gilbert; and

WHEREAS, it is indeed refreshing to recognize two young people who have overcome the cynicism and many troubles of our society to find true love in each other's company; and

WHEREAS, Brandon and Laura should be honored as they prepare to embark upon a lifelong voyage on the joyous waters of matrimony; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby congratulate Brandon Bradshaw Cate and Laura Leigh Partin on their upcoming marriage, and extend to this fine young couple our best wishes for every happiness and success in their new life together as husband and wife.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our most sincere hope that Brandon and Laura have the good fortune of a beautiful May day for their wedding, knowing that this special day will be beautiful, regardless of the weather.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.